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To the Citizens of GILES COUNTY.

I have been sent by order of Gen'l. A. S. Johnson to your county for the purpose of impressing 236 able bodied negro men into the service of the Confederate States to complete the fortifications around Nashville. I have selected two or three good citizens from each district to assist me in this duty, and have given them the number required their respective districts. It is hoped the people will respond readily to this necessity, as it is ordered by Gen'l. Johnson solely for their protection; should however they refuse to comply with this order, troops will be sent to carry it out. An overseer can be sent with each 75 negroes, who will be allowed $50 per month. They will be provided by their masters with clothing and cooking utensils. They will be provisioned by the Engineer, who will give certificates of the time they are kept, as evidence of a future claim against the Government.

Let them be sent to the most convenient depot upon the Rail Road on next Thursday and Saturday mornings, to go down on the morning train.

JOHN OVERTON, Jr.
Lieut. C. S. A.

Jan. 31st, 1862.

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To the Citizens of Atlanta

I have been sent by order of Gen'l. W. T. Sherman to announce to the people of Atlanta and Fulton County that the surrender of the City of Atlanta and the Military Forces of the Confederate States in the City of Atlanta, to the Military Forces of the United States, has been completed and that I have selected two of the finest Public Squares in the City, in which to encamp the Troops under my command, and that I have also selected the Court House as my Headquarters. I am instructed by Gen'l. Sherman to say that he will not permit any soldier to enter a private residence in the City, or to trespass in any manner upon the rights of persons or property, and that he will hold responsible and punish severely any officer or soldier who shall violate this order. Gen'l. Sherman is desirous that the people of Atlanta should return to their homes and resume their usual occupations, and that all who will do so, will be protected in their persons and property. Gen'l. Sherman will be glad to have the Mayor and City Council to continue their functions for the present.

Gen'l. Sherman desires that all persons who have been banished from Atlanta, by Gen'l. Hood, shall be allowed to return to their homes, if they so desire, and remain during the war, or as long as they behave themselves properly. Gen'l. Sherman will be glad to have the Mayor and City Council to remain at their posts, and all officers of the City Government, as he has no disposition to interfere with the existing machinery of the City Government, except as it may conflict with the military forces placed here for the protection of all the people.

Gen'l. Sherman will be glad to have the Mayor and City Council to call upon him at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday next.

By order of Maj. Gen'l. W. T. Sherman.

JOHN CASELLA,
Lieut. & A. D. C.

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